

late all outside stockholders on the prospect. Toledo, and Chicago and Rock Island companies, depressed, Illinois Central Bonds closed flat, with sales to some extent.

First board, Indiana 5's declined $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent; 4's, Illinois Central Bonds, $\frac{1}{8}$; Michigan Coal

1; Cleveland and Toledo, $\frac{1}{2}$; Chicago and
 $\frac{1}{2}$; Galena and Chicago Railroad advanced
 Erie, $\frac{1}{2}$; Reading, $\frac{1}{2}$; Illinois Central Rail-
 road adjournment of the Board the following
 bonds and stocks were made at auction by Simpson

King City O's, 1873, interest added.....	70
Grand Southern R.R. 7's, 1866, do.....	75 1/2
Grand and Mississippi R.R. 10's, Inc., do.....	36
in Albany Extension, 1872, do.....	31
Bank of King Sing.....	50
Henry Clay Fire Ins. Co.....	60.

Second board the market generally was weak
 prices ruled for some of the leading securities.

per cent; Reading Railroad, $\frac{1}{4}$; Cleveland, $\frac{1}{2}$; Illinois Central bonds, $\frac{1}{4}$. There is no outside operators. The bulls are all told the bears are disposed to sell anything on the scarcity of buyers is the cry, and we see no sign of a supply coming forward. We must wait for some weeks. Money is plenty and the market for some weeks. Money is plenty and the market for some weeks. Money is plenty and the market for some weeks.

from the outside to give the market life. We are not at all surprised at this. Quite high enough to frighten all outsiders, and probably remain frightened.

The People's Fire Insurance Company has declared a dividend of five per cent. The People's Bank a dividend of four per cent for the last half

Central Railroad Company earned in the second week in December, this year, \$162 25 for the same week last, showing an increase of \$18,302 97.

Assistant Treasurer reports to day as follows:—

Treasury account.....	\$108,323 08
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do	105,987 00
do	4,112 618 00
ny office	284,977 64
aring checks	67,623 64
to-day include \$50,000 for transfer drafts	

entered at the Treasury Department Wash-
the 19th inst., were as follows:—

Acquisition of stock.....	\$1,053	\$1
Director Department.....	7,054	\$1
Grants.....	56,775	\$2
Unaccounted sources.....	16,729	\$0
	431,709	\$0

Receipts are quoted in Washington as follows:—

Grants, per acre.....	\$1 03	a \$1 06
do.....	1 03	a 1 06
do.....	1 03	a 1 06

do	1 00	1 00
do	1 00	1 00
do	41 00	45 00

Treasurer of Illinois gives the following state-
amount of payments into the treasury from
ry to 30th November, 1855, upon the assess-
4 alone:—

purpose	\$ 381,536
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...on mills tax).....	478,793
.....	258,787 28
pts for 1855.....	\$1,120,787 06

Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1855.

ate 5's.....	81 1/2	500 shs Erie RR.....	6 1/2
da 6's.....	97 1/4	do.....	53 1/2
	97 1/4	do.....	4 1/2

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.....10	81%	50	do	121
.....10	81%	380	Reading RR	90%
.....10	82	780	do	94
.....0	81%	200	do	96
.....000	81%	100	do	93½
.....	85	400	do	93½
.....	104½	400	do	91½
.....	111½	50	do	93
.....	117	400	do	94½

..... 610	17	500	do.....	500	94K
..... 610	17	100	do.....	50	94
Co..... 600	18K	000	do.....	00	94
..... 220	100	000	do.....	000	94K
..... 200	500	do.....	000	93K	
..... 160	200	35 Mich Central RR.		90	
RR.....	92	100	do.....	000	97K
..... 000	93	100	do.....	000	97
..... 000	92K	100	do.....	000	97K
..... 000	01K	200 Mich S&N R.R.		00K	

61%	10 Illa Central RR.	96%
61%	175 do	96
600 61%	100 Clew & Pitts R.R.	66
600 61%	55 New Jersey RR.	128
600 61%	60 Clew & Tol R.	78
600 61%	50 do.	72%
610 61%	12 do.	78%
61%	17 Chic & Rock Is RR	87%
61%	200 do.	87%

SECOND BOARD.			
State 5/8	81 1/4	950 shs Erie RR.	33 50%
R.R. & C.	81 1/4	109 do.	63 50%
	81 1/4	200 do.	50%
of 75.	88	25 Chi & R.I. RR.	660 87%
ans Co.	17	100 Reading RR.	95 95%
	17	25 do.	91%
	17 1/2	100 do.	91%

Co. 50	12%	100 Hudson RR.....	31 1/2
.....	22 1/2	31 Clew & Tol RR.....	72 1/2
.....	22 1/2	60 do.....	310 7 1/2
.....	92 1/2	166 do.....	7 1/2
.....	92	100 C'vood's Little g 550	66
.....	160	100 Harlem RR.....	18
.....	50 1/2		

FRIDAY, Dec. 21.—6 P. M.
Small sales of pots and jars were sold at
\$1.00.—Flour.—The market exhibited increased
sales of 12,000 a 14,000 bags, included in
common brands of state at \$8 25, with some
the day at \$8 12 1/2, but at the close none
under \$8 25. Westernized, fancy and extra
\$9 1/2 to \$8 75. Among the sales were 800 bbls.
at \$8 25, 500 at \$8 12 1/2, 500 at \$8 12 1/2.

\$9 75 a \$11 50, Canadian, about 550 bbls.
\$8 50 a \$10 for common to extra brands;
is steady, with sales of 800 a 900 bbls. at
firmixed to choice brands, and \$9 00, a \$10 75
and extra brands, including Petroleum (15
" brands. Rye flour and corn meal were
range. Wheat—The market was quiet and
The transaction embraced 6,900 a 8,000
in which were common red Tennessee at

the winter and Upper Lake spring at \$1.90, and Genesee white. Corn was one to two cents lower, with more doing. The sales embraced 600 bushels Western mixed at 95c, a 95c. above and delivered. Rye—the sales amounted to 15,000 bushels, at \$1.10 a \$1.21, and about a barley were sold, without change in prices, about change and inactive.

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The market continued firm, with sales of 4,000 bales, part in transit.

—To Liverpool about 43,000 bushels of corn were engaged in bags, at 95¢, and about 10,000 barrels of flour at 36.30; a 36.00; cotton 6-16d a 5d. asked. To London some oil and wheat was engaged at 45s. To Havre

—The market for new crop New Orleans was

—Wheat, with sales on the spot at 47c. a 60c., and of about 30 bids, prime, on the wheat, at sales of 1,000 a 1,200 bush, were made, to average 48c.

...at \$10 for mutton; and \$17.50 a \$17.75 for
...at \$21. Beef—The sales of country
...at \$600 lbs., including prime at \$9 a \$10, and
...at \$12; and \$14.50 a \$15 for repeated
...the same were dull, at \$14 a \$16.75. A large
...mutton beef was made, consisting of 2,000
...and Indiana extra, to go out of market,
...for France, at private terms. Previous to
...owner had sold some under \$24. Dressed hogs

1/2 ac. land w/lean farm, with sales of 600
12 ac. a 12 ac. this butter was at 17c. a 25c;
in a 25c. Caneau ruled from 9 1/2c. to 11 1/2c.
12 ac. - House and lot 180 Hammond street, 22c
3 lots on 1254th street, between seventh and
eigh, each \$150, \$1,600; 1 adjoining, 20x100,
near of above on 125th street, 20x100, \$475; 1
1/2 ac. 1 adjoining, \$385; 1 adjoining, \$390.
1 lot, at 4 1/2c. a 1/2c.

bag pigments were sold for export, at p. t. continued firm, with limited transactions. bbls. were sold, part Calis. for refining, at about 200 ds. New Orleans, new crop, only fair.

The market continues without change in native sales of Neenah Ayres washed carpet 14x20, 6 months, and a parcel of warped about 25c. Of domestic woods there continues demand, but holders have been obliged to bring about 2c. from last week's price. The new 25,000 boards called of the different

Wm. a 380, sub. 10,000 pounds extra ship
90 days, adding interest; 4,000 pounds 50,
the 50,000 pounds 5000 on private terms,
of California at 120, on time